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SUBSTRATE TRANSPORT APPARATUS,
POD AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace drawing Figure 76 with the enclosed substitute drawing Figure 76.

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to replace Figure 76.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 76

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
PROCESS FLOWCHART